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ROY V. ASHLEY, OWNER

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A FEW KIND WORDS

We have room for only a very few of the many kind comments received from our thousands of customers representing every state in the Union.

"The Iris plants I bought of you last year bloomed wonderfully. They were the envy of the neighborhood. I have bought many plants from other houses, but none compare with yours. The packing was excellent."—Illinois.

"I have ordered quite a few Irises from you and they are doing grand."—Ohio.

"The plants you sent me are lovely (Hemerocallis). Some have bloomed already."—Texas.

"This is a belated acknowledgment of the arrival of fine Hemerocallis plants, well packed. Two are now budded."—Illinois.

"I received my order of Iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've ever had. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order."—Ohio.

"Ever since the plants came, I have been wanting to tell you that I have gotten Iris from several places but your plants are by far the nicest I have received. You really must get a lot of pleasure from sending such plants." —Los Angeles, Calif.

"My Irises were too beautiful for words. I never saw such gorgeous blooms. You may substitute for me any time. I know I will be satisfied."—Conn.

"All the plants I ever ordered have given entire satisfaction. I challenge any one having larger flowers than those I had from Arvista Gardens."—Illinois.

"Now I am trying to decide which plants were better, the Iris or the Daylilies. I have made up my mind that both of them were as perfect as they could be."—Michigan.

Thank you for the lovely plants which came in such excellent condition. They were packed so very nice. Thank you for being so generous."—Texas

"The Irises I got from you were lovely, and the Daylilies were the envy of everyone."

—Washington, D. C.

Grown by

ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Boulevard Battle Creek, Mich.

ROY V. ASHLEY, Owner

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12 one block east of its junction with M-78. Visitors are welcome.

TERMS—Cash with order. No C.O.D. shipments unless accompanied by one-half cash. Remit by money order, bank draft, check, or registered mail. Michigan residents be sure to add 3% for sales tax.

Bearded Irises and Poppies will be shipped from July 1, beardless Irises and Hemerocallis during the season, Peonies from September 1.

ORDER EARLY. This is more important advice now than ever before. The labor shortage has slowed production, and plant stocks are more limited than in any recent year. Late orders are very likely to find many varieties sold out.

In general, orders will be **Shipped by Express**, the small charges to be paid on receipt of package. Orders amounting to less than \$2.00 will be sent prepaid only if 25 cents extra is included for postage and packing.

THE FINEST OF IRISES

THERE ARE GIANTS IN THESE DAYS!

And this refers to our present day Irises. The older Irises were colorful and prolific, but mostly the flowers were small, of poor form and little substance. Practically all of the Irises here listed have been developed and introduced within the past fifteen years. Nearly all produce very large flowers—2 to 4 times as large as the older sorts—are good growers and splendidly formed, with strong stalks and heavy substance, and they show us many new colorings and color blends. Our large plantings of Irises include more than one-half of the 100 finest Irises listed in 1946 by the Judges Symposium of the American Iris Society, besides many wonderful sorts too new to be included in that list.

IRIS—"The most decorative form in all the flower world."

Practically all of the Irises herein offered were transplanted in 1945 and 1946 into new, heavy black soil which produces the best of rhizomes.

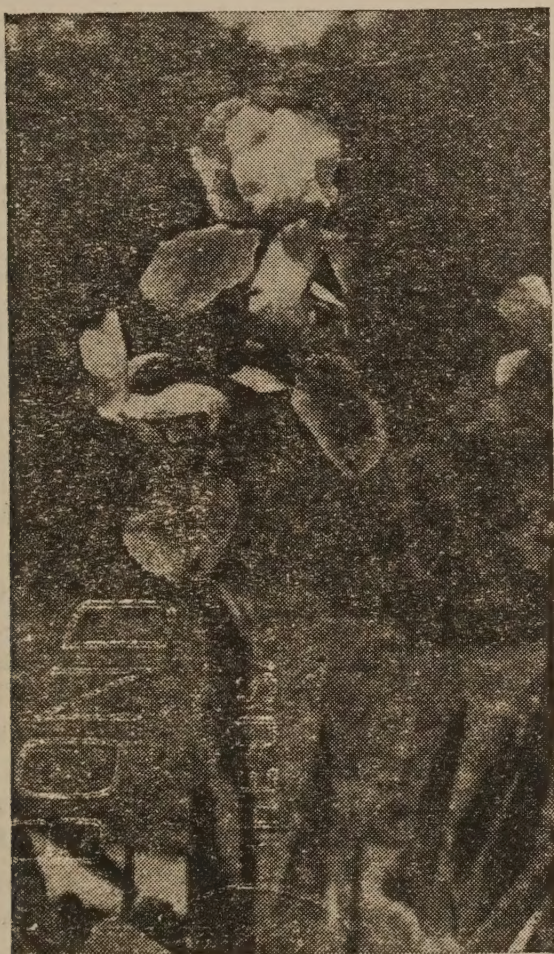
We have hundreds of varieties not listed here, partly because of limited quantities, partly because of labor conditions.

IRIS HONORS. The initials H. M. mean Honorable Mention; A. M. Award of Merit; and D. or Dykes, the Dykes Medal. These are all honors voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by national Iris Societies. The Dykes Medal is the highest honor an Iris can receive, and not more than one each year can be awarded in this country, one in France, and one in England.

Among the new Irises, not listed here, which we hope will show bloom in 1947 are: Action Front, Admiration. Aztec Glory, Chosen, Dubrovnik, Elizabeth Ann, Indiana Sunset, Indiana Night, Katharine Fay, Lancaster, Lullaby, Mexio, Painted Desert, Red Valor, Red Velvet, Snow Velvet, Sunset Serenade, Thunderhead, and Winter Carnival.

ELDER DAISY

Numerous white daisy-like flowers that open for Memorial Day. While they last, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00 with an order for \$2.00 or more.



❀ IRISES ❀

- ALICE HARDING**—Perhaps the finest of primrose yellows\$.35
- ANGELUS**—Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. One of three best "pinks." A.M. .60
- ARTIC**—A large handsome Iris of warm, smooth creamy white with gold throat with an overflow of yellow on the falls..... 1.00

BEOWULF —Rich velvety maroon with softer margin .....	.35
BEVERLY —One of Mr. Lapham's charming pinks. Should be better known	1.00
BLACK WINGS —Intense, deep near black, always popular .....	.35
BLENDED BEAUTY —A very fine, large, yellow-rose blend of good form and substance .....	.35
BLUE MONARCH —A very free deep violet-blue, large and strong. A. M.....	.30
BLUE TRIUMPH —A real triumph in clear light blue. A. M.....	.35
BLUE VELVET —Gorgeous velvety, rich blue .....	.30
BUECHLEY GIANT —Brilliant blue of startling size and form .....	.35
BUFFAWN —A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux of pink tone. New and different	1.00
BURNING BRONZE —Exceptionally brilliant red .....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE —(David Hall). A clean, bright yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance and heavily ruffled. 32". H. M.	1.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD —A real queen in richest gold .....	.35
CATHEDRAL DOME —A most excellent large white with ruffled S. Few available	1.00
CHALLENGER —The huge flowers make this the largest of the Intermediates; in dark purple to blackish violet. A. M. ....	.30
CHEERIO —A red bicolor of great brilliancy, fine form and size .....	.35
CHINA MAID —Iridescent, refined pink of of greatest charm. A. M.....	1.00
CHRISTABEL —A brilliant, glowing beauty in warm, deep red; vigorous and fine. A.M. ....	.75
CITY OF LINCOLN —One of the finest of variegatas. S. bright yellow; F. rich garnet edged with yellow. A. M.....	1.00
CLARIBEL —A very large pure white plicata with clean blue markings. Vigorous. H. M. ....	.40
COPPER LUSTRE —A giant Iris in odd and beautiful copper tones and golden overlay .....	.50
CORONET —A shimmering beauty in golden chamois of mellow tone; suffused peach pink .....	.30
CRYSTAL BEAUTY —Free pure white gracefully rounded and dazzling. Long season. H. M. ....	.30

DAUNTLESS —A glorious, sparkling, red near-self, well worthy of its Dykes Medal	.35
DEPUTE NOMBLLOT —A famous Iris milestone in coppery red to claret crimson. Dykes .....	.35
DESERET —Tall, well branched with rich yellow S. and velvety red F. edged yellow. H. M.	.40
DOROTHY DIETZ —S. bluish white; F. pansy violet. Forerunner of Wabash .....	.35
E. B. WILLIAMSON — A lively copper-orange-red self that shines and sparkles	.50
ELKHART —New, brownish chestnut red ....	.40
ELMOHR — The most startling Iris of the Mohr family, a rich, reddish mulberry of incredible gloss and lustre. Vigorous. Dykes	2.00
ELSA SASS — A pale lemon yellow self, fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice	1.00
EROS — Outstanding, exquisitely smooth creamy pink blend .....	.40
EXCLUSIVE —A lovely pure powder blue with silvery overlay .....	.60
FAIR ELAINE —Exquisite in creamy white and gleaming yellow. S. palest primrose; F. golden yellow. H. M.	1.25
FIRECRACKER —A very new burgundy red plicata which has proved a sensation. Effective, reliable and outstanding. Entirely different. H. M.	7.50
FLORA CAMPBELL — Dramatic russet-peach-red self. Velvety falls	1.50
FLORA ZENOR —In melting cameo pink like foam on a strawberry soda; rose lined haft and tangerene beard.....	2.00
FRANK ADAMS —A blended variegata with huge flowers, fine form and branching. S. maize yellow; F. deep rose. Fine, vigorous, free. A. M. ....	.75
FREDA MOHR — Gigantic deep pink bi-color .....	.30
GARDEN MAGIC —Near maroon with orange beard and lacquer finish. Flowers large, well-formed, and profuse. H. M.	1.00
GLORIOLE —A very large, famous light blue iridescent self. A. M. ....	.50
GOLDEN BOW —A large, chrome yellow intermediate. Early, and very free.....	.25
GOLDEN HELMET — Fine yellow-toned variegata .....	.30
GOLDEN LIGHT — A brilliant cinnamon-gold blend that radiates beauty .....	.30

GOLDEN MADONNA —One of the finest of recent light yellow Irises with great purity of color and elegant form and finish. S. creamy yellow; F. milk white, edged gold. Fine poise and branching	1.25
GOLDEN MAJESTY —A very fine Iris in gleaming gold. Fadeless and majestic. A Classic	1.00
GUDRUN —A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay. A great favorite. Dykes.....	.35
GREAT LAKES —Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form. A superb light blue Iris. Dykes	1.50
IMPERIAL BLUSH —A large, fragrant, vigorous, free pink beauty .....	.25
INDIAN CHIEF —An old favorite Iris of pinkish and velvety red .....	.25
INDIAN HILLS —A true purple fine Iris that should be in every garden .....	.40
IVORY ELF —A very early, free self in light ivory yellow.....	.40
JAKE —A new glistening white, hardy and vigorous. ....	.75
JASMANIA —A super-iris, domed and slightly ruffled, of clear yellow. 38". A. M. ....	.35
JEAN CAYEUX —Iridescent pale Havana brown. Dykes .....	.35
JERRY —A much admired fine, deep red self, not much publicized .....	.30
JOYCETTE —Very large flowers of fine form and substance with raisin purple S. and blackish purple F. 42". A. M. ....	.40
JUNALUSKA —A very popular red bicolor. A. M. ....	.40
KING JUBA —Old gold and sparkling velvety red. Very bright .....	.25
LADY PARAMOUNT —Giant flowers of fine form and poise in brilliant primrose yellow. H. M. ....	.50
LEGEND — A giant gold-bearded purple. Candelabrum branching. A wonderfully improved Cardinal .....	.35
LILY PONS —Unique and popular deep violet-blue bi-color. Greatly admired .....	.40
LILAMANI —A glowing, dusky blue-black. Very rich.....	.35
LUCREZIA BORI —A thrilling deep yellow with deep orange beard, frilled and ruffled.....	.40
LOS ANGELES —A giant white plicata edged blue. Very popular. A. M. ....	.35
LOUVOIS —(Cayeux) "Amazingly rich and lustrous." Perhaps the brownest Iris yet introduced. A harmonious chocolate brown in two tones	1.00

MAIDEN BLUSH —(Hall) A new Iris with large flowers in rich and pleasing apricot. A real self of very heavy substance. Very free. 36"	3.50
MAID OF ASTOLAT —A big blue and white placata. Distinctive, chaste and serene....	.35
MARQUITA —Luminous cream lined rose pink. Late, large and most striking.....	.50
MARCO POLO —A rich, glowing flower with S. of lustrous rose and F. of velvety crimson. H. M. ....	.40
MARISHA —One of the fine pink blends with S. of soft creamy yellow, and F. of light flush pink overlaid creamy yellow... ..	1.00
MARY GEDDES — A warm toned Dykes Medal Iris in salmon-orange and Pompeian red. Prolific .....	.60
MATA HARI —A striking indigo blue purple. Very brilliant and distinct .....	.75
MATTERHORN — A faultlessly beautiful, large, rounded pure white—perhaps the best pure white Iris. Few for sale. A. M.	1.50
MELANIE — A shimmering, smooth orchid pink self, fine in form, size and substance. H. M.	2.00
MING YELLOW — Large, stately, graceful flowers in yellow of very even tone. A classic. A. M.	1.00
MINNIE COLQUITT —Handsome, ruffled flowers of huge size with white centers with broad stitching of wine-purple. Strikingly different and fine.....	5.00
MISS CALIFORNIA —A very large lilac pink Iris of full form. ....	.60
MISSOURI —A classic Iris with giant enameled blooms of faultless form. Dykes medal	.50
MOHRSON —Huge blooms of medium purple, veined and marbled deeper. An easy grower .....	.75
MICHAELANGELO — Very large, fragrant flowers of dark vinaceous dove gray. H. M.	.50
MOONLIT SEA —An original novelty in rich indigo blue with heart of solid gold splashed throughout with white and gold. Most striking.	4.00
MOROCCO ROSE —Large flowers of delectable, warm rose pink with a soft yellow glow at the heart. Demand always greater than the supply	1.00
MRS. W. JACQUES —Very large and much crinkled' flowers suggestive of Noweta, but tinted buffy apricot. Strikingly individual .....	.40
NENE —The original Iris giant, to 9 in. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.35

NO-WE-TA —A favorite and ideal frilled garden Iris in bright, creamy pink. Very free .....	.35
NYX —An intermediate bicolor of red tone. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.40
OLD PARCHMENT —Large flowers of splendid substance, ivory suffused creamy tan. A charming blend.....	1.50
OREGON SUNSHINE —Flowers large and slightly fragrant, on extra good stalks, of the softest light yellow, ruffled falls. Sure to please,	1.00
ORLOFF —The most striking yellow plicata. Deep cream dotted and edged red-brown .....	.60
ORMOHR — A pleasing manganese violet seedling of William Mohr. A must have. A. M. ....	.75
PAULETTE —A famous French giant Iris in enameled blue lavender .....	.35
PINK IMPERIAL —A very fine light blush pink self. Always stands up in our garden, even with as many as seven flowers on one 4 ft. stalk	1.50
PINK OPAL —A lusty, vigorous medium pink .....	.30
PINK SATIN — A favorite in finest pink tones, clear and pure .....	.40
PLUIE D'OR —A tall, pure golden yellow self with large flowers in greatest abundance. Dykes medal. .30 each. 3 for .....	.75
PRAIRIE SUNSET — The most sensational Iris blend in delightful rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. First sold at \$100.00. 1943 Dykes Medal.....	3.00
PRES. PILKINGTON —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender.....	.30
RADIANT —S. rich golden brown; F. glowing copper-red; "radiant with glory." H.M. ....	.75
RAMESES —A beautiful blend of soft yellow and pink. Dykes .....	.30
RED ORCHID —The reddest intermediate. Early, free and very bright. H. M. ....	.25
RED RADIANCE —A pronounced red with a warm brown undertone that makes an irresistible color appeal. H. M. ....	.30
RETTA —Very bright, medium deep red ....	.30
ROSY WINGS —A fragrant blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Dykes .....	.30
RUBEO —Large, glistening, rosy velvety red .....	.30
SAMOVAR —(Hall)—A new, most attractive Iris in coppery rose. Hardy, vigorous and free	1.50

SANDALWOOD —Fine coffee colored blend that shines with a yellow underglow. Large flowers, heavy substance. ....	.35
SANDIA —A lovely clean,, deep pink blend, vigorous and free .....	.30
SAN FRANCISCO —Very large white edged lavender-blue. Dykes .....	.35
SHAH JEHAN —A sensational variegata-blend. "The Iris of seven hues." A. M. ....	.30
SHINING WATERS —The blue of the unclouded sky, symmetrical and alluring. A. M. ....	.40
SIEGFRIED —A huge plicata—our best—yellow ground with brown stippling. A. M. ....	.50
SIERRA BLUE —Refined soft, clear blue. Very large and smooth with grace and poise. Dykes .....	.35
SIR KNIGHT —Outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. A most floriferous deep violet self, tall, stately, durable. H. M. ....	.30
SIR LAUNCELOT —A very rich golden brown Iris with orange beard and golden haft. ....	.40
SIR MICHAEL —An older Iris long called the outstanding variety from England. 48", midseason, lavender-blue and rich, deep purple .....	.30
SNOW FLURRY —A spectacular Iris in blue-white effect. Substance firm; quality lasting. Beautifully ruffled, numerous large flowers in cool white. A. M.	2.00
SNOWKING —A famous large, clear white....	.35
SPOKAN —Glowing brown-red; brilliant .....	.35
SUSA —Perhaps the most outstanding early blooming intermediate. A striking, velvety red-purple self, very free. H. M. ....	.30
THEODOLINDA —Immense flowers of San Francisco type. Outstanding .....	.30
THE BLACK DOUGLAS —Huge, velvety deep pansy violet .....	.35
THE RED DOUGLAS —Immense flowers of finest red. Deservedly famous. Dykes.....	1.00
TIFFANY —A yellow plicata with deep rosy-pink stitching. Appealing and gay. A. M. ....	.60
VIOLET CROWN —A gorgeous heliotrope self. Large flowers fine in form and substance. H. M. ....	.35
VISION —Vigorous and sparkling in honey yellow and garnet-red .....	.35
WABASH —The outstanding leader in clean white S. and bright purple F. Dykes	1.00
WAR EAGLE —Deep, coppery rose-red. One of the fine Iris giants .....	.35

WASATCH —A gigantic plicata in clean white and lavender blue .....	.30
WHITE GODDESS —A statuesque, glistening white, tall and sturdy .....	.60
WILLIAM MOHR — Gigantic, beautifully veined soft violet. Small rhizomes .....	.35
WINNESHIEK —Deep midnight blue violet..	.35
ZUNI —A superb early red-brown and copper	.25

THE VESPER IRIS (Iris Dichotoma)

A beautiful filigree of grace with jewel-like flowers poised like wing-spread butterflies blooming in July and August. A customer counted 6,450 blooms on two plants. 5 for \$1.00. Each, .30 with order of \$2.00 or more.

SPECIAL—Send us the amount you wish to spend. \$2.00 or more, leave the selection of varieties to us, and we will send you choice Irises, named and labeled, to 1½ times the amount you send; i. e., \$4.00 value for \$3.00, \$12.00 value for \$9.00, etc. This offer may be withdrawn without Notice.

IRIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

This booklet, the result of more than thirty years' experience with Irises, tells all about how to grow and care for that most beautiful and popular garden flower. Besides it gives a wealth of interesting lore, interesting, easily readable style—just the information you want. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRISES

These "double-duty" Irises, in favorable locations, have bloomed during every month of the year. Note our fine varieties and low prices. These usually make small rhizones.

AUTUMN ELF —Olive cream and delicate lavender edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed with us every growing month.....	\$.25
AUTUMN FROST —A splendid pure white of Autumn King habit .....	.30
AUTUMN GLEAM — A heavy substantanced, citron yellow self .....	.35
AUTUMN HAZE — Largest fall-blooming Iris. Purple to violet .....	.25
AUTUMN KING —A lavender-blue bi-color..	.20
BLACK MAGIC — An intense deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen, very free	.25
BOUNTIFUL BLUE — New. Most profuse and showy with its great mass of dark blue color in early spring, late summer and fall	1.00

DORCAS HUTCHESON —An early and persistent pansy-violet self. Always a favorite. Most charming gems for rock garden or border.	.25
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT —Dependable velvety flourite violet .....	.20
JEAN SIRET —A yellow dwarf that often blooms throughout the growing months....	.25
KANSAS INGLESIDE —An attractive red self "like the warm glowing embers of a hearth fire." .....	.50
LT. CHAVAGNAC — Dwarf. In deep red violet. A French ever-bloomer. Scarce .....	.30
MARTIE EVEREST —A reliable repeater in fine, tall blue. ....	.50
OCTOBER BLAZE —A large red-purple fall-bloomer resembling Indian Chief .....	.40
OCTOBER OPERA — A very fine, velvety red-purple self .....	.35
OLIVE WHITE —A reliable Iris of creamy color veined green gold .....	.20
PANSY PURPLE —New. Most vigorous and profuse both spring and fall. 15".....	.25
PEGGY BABINGTON —Uniformly smooth and wax-like deep yellow. Clean and rich	.25
SANGREAL —A profuse fine, large yellow, blooming more or less all season .....	.30
SEPTEMBER SKIES — A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.50....Each	.20
SOUND MONEY —Very fine yellow dwarf. H. M. ....	.25
SOUTHLAND —Sensational deep golden yellow. Large, fine form, heavy substance. A. M. ....	.30
ULTRA —A free-blooming, exquisite gem in ultramarine blue. 14". H. M. ....	.25
WHITE AUTUMN KING —A free and vigorous, glistening, wax-like white .....	.20
SPECIAL — With any order for \$2.00 or more, 8 different fall-bloomers, named and labeled, only	\$ 1.50

DWARF OR BABY IRISES

Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

BALROUDOUR —Soft bluish violet and olive buff. Exquisite and gorgeous	\$.35
CREAM TART —Glistening cream and olive yellow, the wide flaring falls touched with red in the center. New and very showy....	.50
CYANEA —A vigorous, 6" fine purple. 10 for \$1.00 .....	.15

DITTON'S PURPLE —Deep violet purple; free and showy; one of the best .....	.25
DIXMUDE —A rich, blue-purple bi-color .....	.20
FAIRY — Fragrant bluish-white, yellow splashes .....	.20
KEEPSAKE —Bright medium yellow, dainty, clean and free. Very fine .....	.20
PESHAWAR —26". Rich brown-purple veined deeper. and silver dusted. The richest reddish-brown of any Iris. A. M.....	.50
LA TULIPE —Charming Tulip-shaped medium yellow dwarf .....	.25
MAROCAIN —Fine, deep, rich blackish red-purple. A grand show .....	.25
REICHENBACHII — A Balkan species in lovely yellow on 6" stems. ....	.15
SAPPHIRE NIGHT —A delightful dark blue .....	.25
SOUND MONEY —A very fine yellow dwarf that also blooms in the fall. H. M.....	.25
STEWART — Extra early medium yellow self. 6" .....	.20
TITANIA —Large flowers of deep rich yellow .....	.20
TONY —Red purple. Rich and aristocratic .....	.20
YELLOW FRILLS —10". A clear yellow self with frilled petals. Beautiful and prolific.....	.25
YLO —A distinct and unique dwarf of citron Yellow. Very fine. 6" .....	.25

BEARDLESS IRISES

These "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also do well in ordinary garden soil. Fine for cut flowers.

AMELIA EARTHART — Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety.....	\$ 1.00
BLUE CHARM —A light blue Siberian, most charming in form, tone and growth .....	.25
BLUE STAR —S. rich violet; F. clear lavender. Exquisite .....	.35
BOB WHITE —A tall, pure white, without veining .....	.40
CAESAR'S BROTHER —Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 12 \$2.50 .....	.40
DRAGONFLY —Tall, violet, bronzy throat ....	.30
LLEWELLYN — Large, broad flowers of uniform soft blue. Exceptional .....	.60
MISS DODO —A rare light blue self. Lovely .....	.50
PAPILLON —Large, lovely soft blue. 50"....	.25
SNOWCREST — New, tall white with very large, perfect flowers .....	.50

SNOW QUEEN —A nice white with firm waxy flowers .....	.25
TYCOON —The largest Siberian. The violet blue flowers are huge but well proportioned. Outstanding.	\$4.00
SPECIAL —12 different Beardless Irises, named and labeled, our selection	2.50
3 of each	6.50

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

We are constantly adding the improved new varieties and discarding older sorts that have been replaced by better ones. In this garden special, the various hues of these "rainbow flowers" will be well represented in twenty five splendid Irises in fifteen varieties—perhaps more—of our own selection, including some fine new sorts of which we have too small stocks to warrant listing. Let your friends see them and send us the names and addresses of those interested. Because we transplanted them recently into good ground, and because of heavy sales last year, this offer is limited to those who send us orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, and may be discontinued without notice. Only one collection to a customer.

All for only 2.00

HEMEROCALLIS

"The perennial supreme" that is always a success—no insect pests, no diseases; sun or shade; any soil. Different varieties furnish bloom from May to September, and even later—some bloom twice. Room for only a few of our 200 fine varieties.

The Daylily root is "packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention."

AMARYLLIS —Large flowers of golden orange. July-August. 36"	\$.40
AUGUST PIONEER —Delightful and best chrome orange for fall bloom; outer half of petals lightly flushed red	1.00
AUREOLE —A low growing orange mass in June .....	.25
BAY STATE —Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. July-August. 36" .....	.40
BELOIT —Heavy and persistent bloomer of orange-yellow. June-July .....	.50
BERTRAND H. FARR —(Stout) Full flowers with recurving petals and sepals in near grenadine pink with rose colored veins. A clean, sparkling coppery pink. 30"	5.50

BIJOU —Profuse, full blooms in July. Orange overlaid fulvous red. We counted 75 buds on one stem. 25" .....	.60
BOUTONNIERE — Wide-open flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals, clear yellow; petals, rosy peach. August-September. 36" .....	.65
CALYPSO — Large flowers in clear lemon yellow. July-August. 42" .....	.40
CHENG TU —Brilliant orange-red with carmine mid-zone, recurving petals. July-September. 36"	1.00
CINNABAR —Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. July-August. 30" .....	.40
CIRCE — 4 ft. July-August. A beautiful clear yellow with full medium flowers. No other like it in its season	1.00
CRAEMORE HENNA —(Plouf-Ashley) One of the brightest of all Daylilies in brilliant henna with ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. July. 36"	2.00
CRAEMORE RUBY — (Plouf-Ashley) Intensely red blooms, with yellow-green throat blending to deep ruby red inner segments. Widely open and perfectly formed. Heavy substance and velvety texture. July. 36"	3.00
CRESSIDA — Deep orange with red band. August. 36". One of 10 best	1.00
DAUNTLESS —Light cadmium yellow, greenish throat. 35". July .....	.85
DAWN —A rose-buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. 5" flowers in July-August. 38"	1.00
D. D. WYMAN —Golden yellow with tawny splash. 42". August .....	.30
DOVER —Delightful clear orange flowers in June. 30" .....	.40
DR. REGAL —Very fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May. 24" .....	.40
DUMORTIERI —Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 24" .....Three	1.00
E. A. BOWLES —48". July. An exceptionally brilliant blend of orange and reddish-orange with widely opened ruffled petals	1.00
ELIZABETH PIKE — Deep, soft rose with bronzy flush and pale yellow midribs. July-August. 30"	1.00
EUROPA —Full fulvous flowers, veined darker, orange throat. 48". July .....	.30

FESTIVAL —English red veined darker. Orange throat. New and gay. 48". July-Aug.	2.50
FLAVA —The old Lemon Lily. 36". May ..	.35
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich golden-yellow flowers in June. 36" .....	.35
FULVA ROSEA —The most beautiful of all Hemerocallis species. Flowers on graceful stalks, in luscious clear rose-pink. July-August. 42"	5.00
FULVA ROSEA ROSALIND —(Stout) Rich, deep rose, the spreading rhizomes forming colonies. July-Aug. 36"	4.00
GLORIANA —A clear, rich deep, pure yellow self that always attracts attention. June-July. 40" .....	.50
GEORGE YELD — Large, open flowers of rich orange, flushed rose. July-Aug. 42" .....	.60
GOLDEN BELL —Fluted Apricot-orange flowers. July-Aug. 36". Fragrant .....	.60
GOLD IMPERIAL — Large, open flowers of rich yellow. July-Aug. 54". Magnificent and superb	1.50
GOLDEN WEST —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. New. June-July. 48"	1.50
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon-yellow flowers in May-June. 18" .....	.40
HANKOW — Medium to large, wide-open, Spreading flowers of red-orange with a brilliant scarlet eye zone. The numerous, very bright flowers are most effective. August-Sept. 40"	1.75
HARVEST MOON —36". July. Large flowers of clear orange sherbet	1.00
HESPERUS —New. Marvelous 7" blooms of lemon-chrome, giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. July-August. 42"	2.50
HYPERION —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. July-Aug. 42". One of the first ten. Very fine. 3 for \$1.50....	.60
IMPERATOR — 40". July-August. Large, star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red lined sulphur. Lovely .....	.50
IRIS PERRY — 36". July-August.* Lovely large open flowers, glistening orange with bronzy overlay .....	.60
J. A. CRAWFORD —Very fine in apricot and cadmium yellow. June-August. 48" .....	.40
J. R. MANN —42". Large, frosted buff and yellow .....	.50
J. S. GAYNOR —Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fragrant. July-August. 48"	1.00

LADY F. HESKETH —Open flowers of frosted canary-yellow and apricot. Splendid. July-August. 48"	1.00
LEMON KING —Uniform soft yellow, recurved segments, and wax-like texture. July. 48". Very lovely .....	.75
LINDA —Pastel golden yellow flecked cinnamon with red eye, July. 30" .....	.50
MARCUS —Large Amaryllis-shaped flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy overlay and olive touches. July. 44" .....	.75
MARGARET PERRY —Brilliant flowers in rose-red and orange lined yellow. July-September. 48" .....	.50
MARY FLORENCE —Large, wavy-edged flowers of apricot buff. June-Aug. 36" .....	.60
MIDDENDORFFII —Rich orange flowers in early June. 18" .....	.30
MIKADO —Mellow orange banded red-purple. June-July. 42" .....	.35
MINOR —A small, dainty dwarf in clear yellow. May-June. 12" .....	.75
MODESTY —Lovely large pale yellow self, Distinct. July-August. 36" .....	.60
MOONBEAM —Large flowers of delightful creamy yellow. July-August. 60"	1.50
MOONSTONE —Flowers of reddish-buff with deeper eye-zone and pure yellow triangular throat. June-Aug. ....	.75
MULLERI —4 ft. June-August. A rich, glowing yellow from England .....	.60
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS —Numerous medium flowers of clear orange over long period in July and August. 36" .....	.50
OPHIR —One of the most lovely sorts with large, golden-yellow flowers. August. 48" .....	.60
PALE MOON —Pale yellow, always in demand. July. 36" .....	.75
PATRICIA —(Stout) Uniform pale greenish recurved petals and smooth texture. Delightfully fragrant. July-Ang. 36". Superb and striking.	1.00
QUEEN MARY —Tall, stately, robust. Large glistening flowers in rich yellow. Very fine. June-July. 40"	1.00
RADIANT —Exceptionally clear orange flowers of fine texture. July-August. 42" ....	.40
RAJAH —48". July-August. Deep orange-red, lighter midrib, banded soft mahogany velvet. Very gay	1.00
SATURN —(Stout) 4 ft. July. Beautiful ruffled flowers of dark red orange with yellow marginal band.	2.50

SERENADE —Harmonious pastel blending of yellow and red, twisted and crinkled petals.	
June. 48" .....	.75
SHEKINAH —Large flowers of rich orange tipped bronzy-red. July-August. 42"	
	.50
SHIRLEY — Lovely flowers of rich butter yellow and crimped edges. July-Aug. 42"	
	1.00
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —36". June-July. Ruffled apricot-yellow to orange throat, Fragrant	
	.50
SIR WILLIAM — Morocco red with clear deep yellow midstripe. Fragrant and magnificent. July-Aug. 36"	
	1.00
SONNY —36". July-August. Clear, pale yellow heavy waxy texture, open evening and next day. A must have	
	2.50
SOUDAN —Full-petaled, creped, empire yellow, crinkled. July-August. 36". Choice....	
	.75
STARLIGHT —(Nesmith) 4 ft. July- Aug. Very pale, creamy yellow, large flowers fluted and ruffled	
	10.00
STAR OF GOLD —42". July-August. Wonderful 7" flowers in pale yellow	
	2.50
SUNRISE —(Nesmith) 3 ft. July-Aug. Lovely blend of salmon and soft apricot. Effect —coral pink	
	6.00
SUNNY WEST —New. Immense, waxy flowers of pale canary-yellow. Very beautiful, and late. August-Sept. 50"	
	1.00
THE GEM —Fine, deep yellow flowers. July and August. 36"	
	.35
THUNBERGII — Fragrant flowers of pale yellow. July-August. 48"	
	.40
TRIUMPH —(Stout) 3½ ft. July. Enormous flowers of rich orange with mid zone halo of fulvous red	
	2.00
VISCOUNTESS BYNG —(Perry) 4 ft. July-Aug. Pale coppery rose over a soft silvery background. Effect—rosy silver	
	.60
VULCAN —(Stout) A hybrid in smooth deep maroon. Deep orange overlaid red. Ruffled petals. July. 36"	
	2.50
WAU-BUN —Broad petaled cadmium-yellow, flushed fulvous red. One of the finest. July-August. 36"	
	1.25
WINSOME —(Yeld) 3 ft. June-July. Dainty creamy yellow ruffled flowers.	
	.50
WOLOF — 48". July-August. Large dark velvety maroon, yellow midrib. Very fine	
	4.00
WOODLOT GOLD — 36". July-August. A large, crinkled, charming deep yellow	
	.75

SPECIAL—Send us \$2.00 to \$10.00, leave the selection to us, and we will send you a splendid collection of named and labeled *Hemerocallis* that would cost much more if bought separately.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies furnish easily the most striking note in the June garden. We have been credited with the largest list of named Orientals in the world. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with straw mulch after the ground freezes up in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and how to grow them."

Because of recent labor conditions, we have not been able to keep our propagating up to demands, so we are not listing them this season. If you wish to submit a want list of varieties, we will submit prices on those that we can supply. We can offer a few SNOWFLAME in roots two-years or older, at \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

TREE PEONIES (*Paeonia Arborea*)

These are the aristocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to recent labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed.

This season we offer a limited list by name in plants from 5" pots only. We hope to be able to offer field plants also in another year or so.

TREE PEONIES (*Paeonia Arborea*)

ARCHIDUC LUDOVIC—Enormous wide double flowers of flesh pink.....	2.00
ARGOSY—Single pure yellow	\$5.00
AURORE—Single, terre-cotta	\$5.00
GEORGE PAUL—Wide flowers of amaranth and violet	\$2.50
LA LORRAINE—Large, full double flowers of a soft sulphur yellow flushed salmon. Formerly Formerly sold for \$35.00. Now only.....	3.75
REINE ELIZABETH—Brilliant salmon rose. Very fine.	\$2.00
SATIN ROUGE—Fine double in blood orange.	\$6.00
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER—Large, globular, bright redish violet with silvery reflex.....	\$2.00
TRIUMPH DE VANDERMAELEN—Floriferous clear rosy purple, brighter in center.....	\$2.00

Last year we sold our Chinensis Peonies so short that we are not offering them this year.

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The world's finest, including almost every color of the rainbow, white, brown, scarlet, near black, bronze and yellow. These top size bulbs will produce the largest and finest flowers,

Shipping of tulips begins in September. They are shipped separately, prepaid. Orders for less than two dollars worth of tulips cannot be accepted; and not less than three bulbs of a variety can be supplied.

All but a very few of the following are the late or May-flowering tulips, and give the greatest satisfaction.

For best results, the bulbs should be planted about six inches deep in good, garden soil, preferably light. Late tulips so planted may be left in the ground for several years. If planted only four inches deep, as with early tulips, they should be lifted after the foliage turns yellow and be stored until planted again in September or October.

In this list the single capital letters indicate the different classes of tulips, as follows: B, Breeder; C, Cottage; D, Darwin; M, Mendel; P, Parrot;

TULIPS

	Per 3	Per 12	Per 100
ADVANCE—C— A new magnificent huge orange-scarlet tulip.	\$.35	\$1.30	\$10.00
ALBERIA—T— A glorious cerise-red with a narrow golden edge.	.35	1.30	10.00
ALBINO—C— A large flower of purest white, including the stamens.	.35	1.30	10.00
ALL BRIGHT—D— An intense brilliant red.	.35	1.30	10.00
AMERICAN FLAG—R— An excellent new variety which includes the colors of the American flag.	.60	2.20	17.00
ARGO—C— A deep golden yellow which is beautifully mottled with red.	.35	1.30	10.00

Per 3 Per 12 Per 100

ARISTOCRAT—D—A giant novelty of unsurpassed sturdiness and strength. Huge carmine-rose flowers with a lighter edge.	.70	2.70	20.00
BARTIGON—D—A very early strong growing fiery crimson flower with a white base. One of the best in this color class.	.35	1.30	10.00
BELLE JAUNE—C— Without doubt the most vigorous and finest golden yellow tulip. The huge flowers have beautiful form and are long lasting.	.35	1.30	10.00
BLACK EAGLE—D—C up shaped flowers of great size and deep purple color. One of the most brilliant deep purple.	.35	1.30	10.00
BLEU AIMABLE—D—A striking blue-purple which changes to rich blue as the flower ages.	.35	1.30	10.00
BLUE PARROT—P—A very large bluish heliotrope flower with exquisitely beautiful fringed petals. A few of these blossoms in a vase make a beautiful bouquet.	.80	2.90	22.00
CARRARA—C— The best white. The huge pure white flowers resemble the marble from which it derives its name. Sensational.	.35	1.30	10.00
CITY OF HAARLEM—D— Sparkling scarlet with steel-blue base. One of the best scarlet tulips.	.35	1.30	10.00
CORDELL HULL—R—A new bright red which is beautifully edged with white.	.35	1.30	10.00
CRATER—T—A vigorous dark vermillion-red variety.	.35	1.30	10.00
DEMETER—D—E normous violet flowers which are carried on stems at least 30 inches in height. If you want a huge tall tulip this is it. Early.	.40	1.35	11.00
DENBOLA—T—A large violet red with a creamy white edge. Exceptionally strong and long lasting blossoms.	.35	1.30	10.00

	Per 3	Per 12	Per 100
DILLENBURG—B—A new, very tall and strong glorious salmon orange tulip. A universal favorite.	.35	1.30	10.00
ECLIPSE—D—A large brown-red variety.	.35	1.30	10.00
EDITH EDDY—T—A striking. carmine-red with a sharp white edge.	.35	1.30	10.00
ELIZABETH MAX—A large rose-pink.	.60	2.20	17.00
ELIZABETH EVERS—T— Huge fuschia-rose flowers with a white base. Early.	.35	1.30	10.00
EROS—A magnificent double rose colored Peony flowered tulip of immense size. We believe this is the largest of all tulips.	.35	1.30	10.00
FANTASY—P— The most popular of all the parrot tulips. A rich salmon-pink with green markings. Order early. Never enough to go around.	.35	1.30	10.00
GESNERIANA SPATHU. LATA—A bright scarlet which shines like a beacon in the garden.	.35	1.30	10.00
GIANT—D— As its name indicates, it is one of the largest of all tulips. A huge violet-purple flower.	.35	1.30	10.00
GLORY OF NOORDWYK—T— Deep lilac-rose with a white base. Early.	.35	1.30	10.00
GOLDEN AGE—D—A rich buttercup-yellow giant, flushed salmon orange.	.35	1.30	10.00
GOLDEN HARVEST—C— One of the most unusual yellows. The tall lemon-yellow blossoms are flushed throughout with pale green which enhances their beauty.	.35	1.30	10.00
GOLD LAKE— The large flowers are supported on tall strong stalks. The rich yellow blossoms are slightly flushed with bronze at the center of the petals.	.35	1.30	10.00
G. W. Leak—C—A superb bright scarlet of exquisite beauty.	.35	1.30	10.00

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HER GRACE—M—A very large white with a lilac-rose edge.	.35	1.30	10.00
HINDENBURG—A bright red with a rich golden edge.	.35	1.30	10.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW—C— One of the most vigorous of tulips. A clear golden yellow which always performs well.	.35	1.30	10.00
INSURPASSABLE—D— A huge lilac variety with strong tall stems. It is three times as large as some old varieties.	.35	1.30	10.00
JOHN GAY—M— An exquisite new Mendel variety orange-red in color. Early.	.70	2.70	20.00
LOUIS XIV—B— A tall rich purple giant which is beautifully edged with bronze.	.35	1.30	10.00
MARITZA—A delicate light pink.	.35	1.30	10.00
MOUNT EREBUS—A sensational new pure white. Late.	.60	2.20	17.00
MR. KERBERT—A huge delicate pink.	.35	1.30	10.00
NEPHITOS—D— A glorious new soft sulphur yellow anthers.	.35	1.30	10.00
OSSI OSWALDA—C— A creamy white novelty which is beautifully edged with rose. This unusual tulip changes in color from day to day until it assumes a pure rose hue.	.40	1.35	11.00
PANORAMA—D— A beautiful copper-orange variety with an olive-green base. The flowers are long lasting.	.35	1.30	10.00
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG—D— The salmon colored blossoms of this beauty have a rose margin with yellow.	.40	1.35	11.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH—D— An extraordinary clear deep pink which changes to rich rose-pink.	.35	1.30	10.00
PRUNUS—D— A colorful salmon-pink.	.35	1.30	10.00
RED CHAMPION—P— A remarkably fine scarlet parrot tulip with fringed petals.	.85	3.10	23.00

	Per 3	Per 12	Per 100
RED EMPEROR —The largest of all tulips and wholly unlike all other varieties. It blooms early with the daffodils. It is bright red as the most colorful poppy and almost as large. If you want a brilliant splash of color in your garden, plant a few, or better still, several dozen or even a hundred of this outstanding variety.	.80	1.35	10.00
RED PITT —A bright rich red.	.40	1.35	11.00
ROSE COPELAND—D —A rich rose variety. Large and early.	.35	1.30	10.00
RYNLAND —A rich crimson with a colorful yellow edge.	.35	1.30	10.00
SCARLET ADMIRAL—M —A sparkling scarlet variety. Early.	.35	1.30	10.00
SCARLET GLORY —A large scarlet tulip.	.35	1.30	10.00
SCARLET LEADER—D —One of the finest brilliant scarlet varieties.	.40	1.35	11.00
SUPERBA—M —A graceful early Mendel tulip of rich scarlet.	.35	1.35	11.00
SYMPHONIA —A gorgeous novelty with peony-like flowers of American Beauty red. This fine double tulip is fragrant.	.70	2.70	20.00
THE BISHOP —The large blossoms are of purest heliotrope-violet.	.35	1.30	10.00
URSA MINOR—T —A large deep golden yellow.	.35	1.30	10.00
VAN DER EIRDEN—M —A rich glowing carmine-red.	.35	1.30	10.00
WATSONOO —A clear golden yellow.	.35	1.30	10.00
WHITE GIANT—D —A large perfect clear white of great size Early.	.35	—1.30	10.00
WILLIAM COPELAND—D —A large delicate lavender flower.	.35	1.30	10.00
WILLIAM PITT—D —Dark crimson blossoms of immense size.	.35	1.30	10.00
W. I. SANGER —A delicately beautiful creamy white.	.35	1.30	10.00

SACRED LILY OF INDIA

(*Amorphophallus Rivieri*)

Blossoms 3 feet long on stems to 7 feet tall, in winter. Plant in the garden in Dahlia planting time. Furnishes growth of tropical appearance in summer. After the tops are killed by frost, the bulbs are dug and stored dry in a cool place. After Christmas time, large bulbs, 4 years or more, are brought into a warm light place, and in three or four weeks, without soil or water, sends up its tall flower stalk with Calla-shaped flowers 14 inches across, with a spadix that may be 36 inches in length. 1 year bulb, 75 cents; 2 year, \$2.00; 3 year, \$3.00 4 year, \$4.00.



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Fine for part shade. With an order for \$2.00 or
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